



UNFCCC Technical Workshop under the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change on Integrating Practices, Tools and Systems for Climate Risk Assessments and Management and Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies into National Policies and Programmes

Objectives of the Nairobi Work Programme, background and expected outcomes of the Workshop

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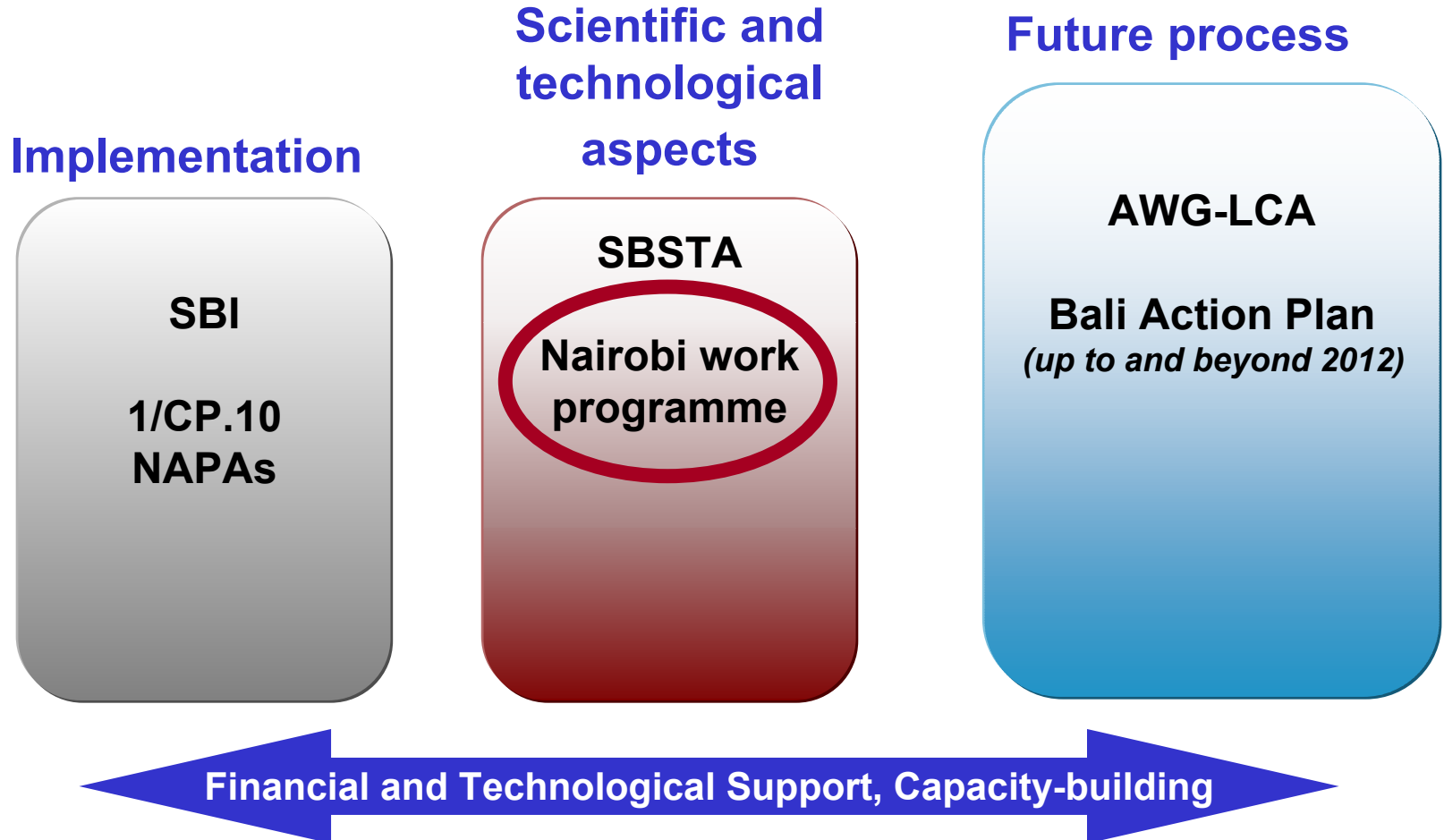
A brief introduction to...

1. The Nairobi Work Programme
2. Background of this workshop
3. Expected outcomes



Adaptation under the Convention process

Complementary Tracks



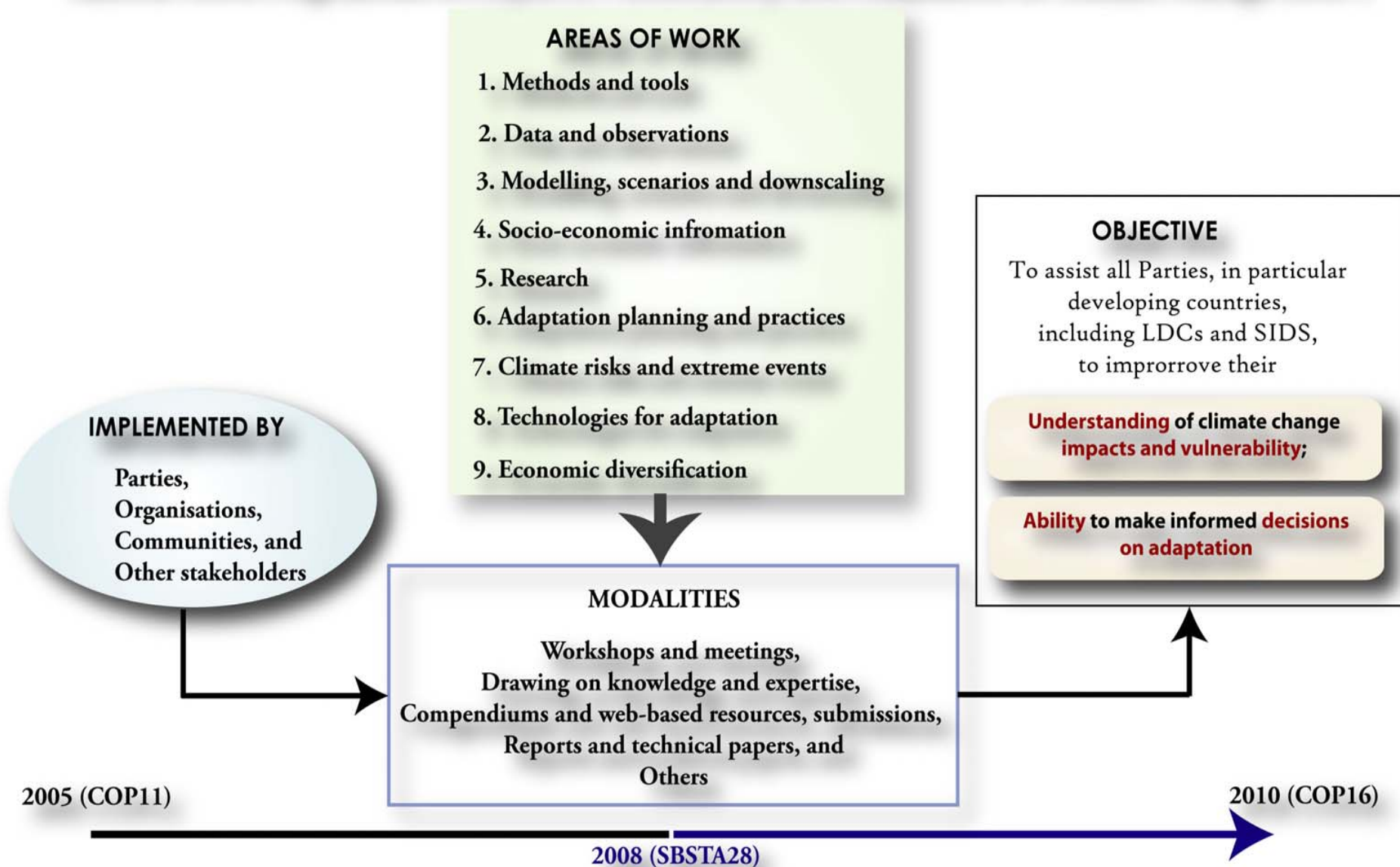
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NWP as a **central knowledge platform and learning mechanism** on adaptation:

- Needs, gaps and priority actions;
- Ongoing activities;
- Methods and tools;
- Experiences, good practices, lessons learned;
- Access to expertise



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BROAD and PROACTIVE participation is central to the achievement of the objective of the NWP.

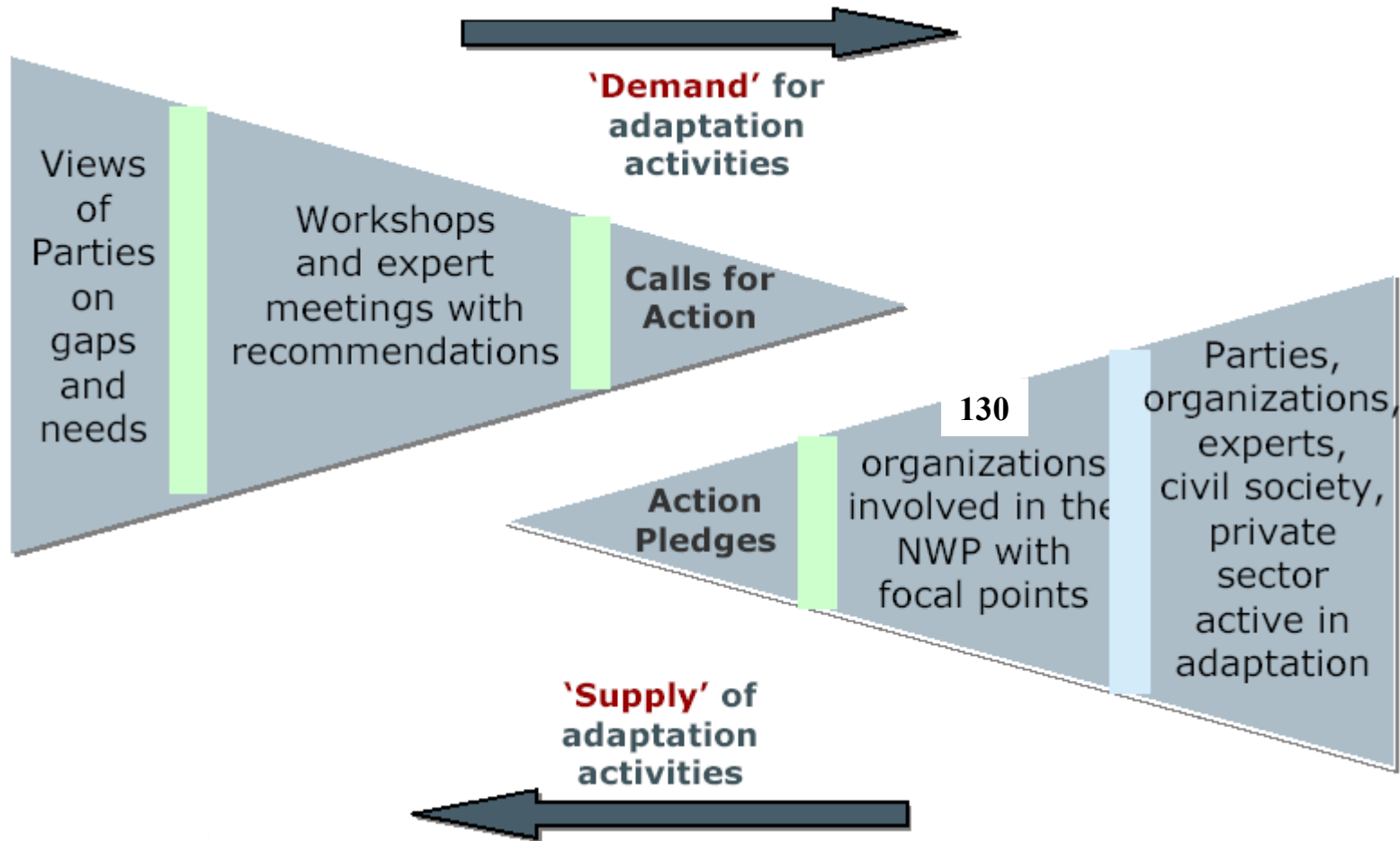
Proactive participation: *Contributing and benefiting*

1. Making action pledges;
2. Providing updates on pledged activities;
3. Exploring opportunities for collaboration and mutual learning



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NWP now has over 130 **Partners**, including
UN agencies, IGOs, NGOs, CBOs, Research institutes



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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

CALL FOR ACTION



NAIROBI WORK PROGRAMME

ON IMPACTS, VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Promoting understanding of impacts of, and vulnerability to, climate change, current and future climate variability and extreme events, and the implications for sustainable development

GAP/NEED TO WHICH ACTION IS RESPONDING

Successful integration of climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and development requires identifying and understanding information, experiences and methodologies that experts in disaster risk reduction, climate change and development can provide, and designing systems to share such experiences and link knowledge. This involves overcoming institutional barriers to the integration of such experience and information, and to establish working relationships between the experts.

Seven **Calls For Action** have been issued.

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	ACTION PLEDGES Listed in alphabetical order by organization - click on link below for more information on action pledge	Pledge received	Number of Pledges	Update received
1	Centro del Agua del Trópico Húmedo para América Latina y El Caribe (CATHALAC) Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean	Aug 08	1	
2	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Nov 08	1	
3	Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	Oct 08	1	
4	Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA)	Dec 08	1	
5	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Dec 07	6	Sep 08
6	Global Land Ice Measurements from Space (GLIMS)	Oct 07	1	
7	Ibero-American Network of Climate Change Offices (RIOCC)	Jun 08	18	
8	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	Dec 07	1	
9	Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET)	Jul 07	1	
10	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)	Jun 08	2	
11	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	Nov 07	3	
12	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	Nov 07	1	
13	Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (LI-BIRD)	Jun 07	3	Sep 08

To date, 66 **Action Pledges** have been made by 24 partners.



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- Focus for the second phase (2008 – 2010)
 - Promote activities by regional centres and new/existing networks
 - Activities at the national/regional levels
 - Activities on education, training and public awareness



2. Background of this workshop

- **Mandate: SBSTA28 conclusion** [para 48 of FCCC/SBSTA/2008/L.13/Rev.1]
- **Related work areas:**
 - Under “adaptation planning and practices”;
 - Related to work area “climate risks and extreme events”
- **Related activities:**
 - Workshop on climate-related risks and extreme events, Cairo, Egypt, June 2007
 - Workshop on adaptation planning and practices, Rome, Italy, September, 2007
 - Technical paper on integrating practices, tools and systems for climate risk assessment and management and DRR into national policies and programmes



3. Expected outcomes

- Experiences, knowledge and information shared among Parties, organisations and experts;
- Good practices, practical tools and successful examples of applying such tools identified;
- Opportunities for and barriers to integration identified;
- Recommendations made for effectively addressing barriers and further facilitating integration
- Contributions made to discussions on adaptation processes under the AWG-LCA





Thank you

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